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CHARACTERIZATION OF TRAFFIC

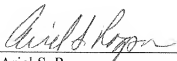
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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Responsive to Paper No. 20060912, dated October 3, 2006, please accept the following statement regarding the substance of the telephonic interview between Ariel S. Rogson and Examiner Lezak, initiated by Examiner Lezak on September 6-7, 2006.

The undersigned and Examiner Lezak discussed motivation to combine references in the rejection of the claims, and whether any subject matter was allowable. The Examiner and the undersigned discussed various amendments that would make the claims allowable, including a set proposed by the undersigned, which the Examiner agreed would make the claims allowable over the prior art of record.

Respectfully submitted,  
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